Agenda – Council – February 10, 2022

Item 1 Protest at Manitoba Legislature

The following item is being submitted to Council for approval:

WHEREAS there are elements of the protest near the Manitoba Legislative Building that continue to be unlawful while disrupting the lives of the general public including restricting access to public streets, noise and harassment;

AND WHEREAS the lead agency for protests is the Winnipeg Police Service; as such, the Winnipeg Police Service has the authority to enforce all laws including the City of Winnipeg's traffic and livability bylaws;

AND WHEREAS Council has heard loud and clear from Winnipeggers that they expect laws to apply to all, including those taking part in the protest;

AND WHEREAS elected officials are prohibited under provincial legislation from directing the operations of the police;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg Council expects immediate compliance with all applicable laws; including those related to traffic and noise bylaws;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg Council calls on the provincial government and the Winnipeg Police Service to consider doing all things reasonably necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.